

February 15, 2000

TO: Members of the MAG Domestic Violence Coordinating Council

FROM: Councilmember Peggy Bilsten, Council Chair

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Wednesday, March 22, 2000 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
MAG Offices, 2nd Floor (Saguaro Room)
302 N. 1st Avenue, Phoenix

Please remember to park in the garage underneath the Compass Bank building. (1st Ave. entrance, any non-reserved or visitor space) and bring your parking ticket to the meeting for validation.

We are extremely fortunate to have Sarah Buel - National Expert on Domestic Violence in Phoenix to train the MAG Domestic Violence Coordinating Council in the elements of successful regional councils. This is a extraordinary opportunity for the Council to draw on Ms. Buel's expertise in working with Regional Domestic Violence Councils around the country. Ms. Buel also brings over 20 years experience working with battered women in the legal system. A graduate of Harvard Law School, she is a Clinical Professor at the University of Texas School of Law and National Trainer on Domestic Violence. Ms. Buel also worked as a prosecutor for six years with the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office in Quincy, MA., helping to establish their award-winning domestic violence and juvenile programs.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

	<u>COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED</u>
1. <u>Call to Order</u>	• Welcome and introductions
2. <u>Approval of February 24, 2000 meeting minutes.</u>	2 For approval of the February 24, 2000 meeting minutes. • ASK for additions, corrections, and motion to approve.
3. <u>National Trainer- Sarah Buel</u> Sarah Buel will take up most of the meeting to train Council members in the elements of successful	3. For information, discussion and possible action..

councils. Because we are a relatively new Council, we can benefit greatly from the experience of Councils established prior to ours which could save time and possibly lives in our effort to establish a comprehensive coordinated response to domestic violence in Maricopa County.

There will be time after her presentation for council members to address issues, or concerns thus far in the start up of the MAG Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.

4. Adjourn

5. Future Meetings

The next meeting of the MAG Domestic Violence Coordinating Council will take place on May 18, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. An agenda and materials will be sent prior to the meeting.